

Illinois Emergency Management Agency
Training Summit
September 10, 2015

*Then...

- *Program began in IL in mid-2003
- *DHS grants readily available
- *Grants funded "stuff"
- *Classes were held quarterly & full
- *Students wanted to join a "team"

- *Program still exists
- *DHS grants not available
- *How to fund a local CERT program
- *Classes are held as requested
- *Trained communities



*2009 H1N1





*June 2010 Streator Tornado





*Spontaneous Unaffiliated Volunteer Supervision

Pebris Clean-up









*Spontaneous Volunteer Management





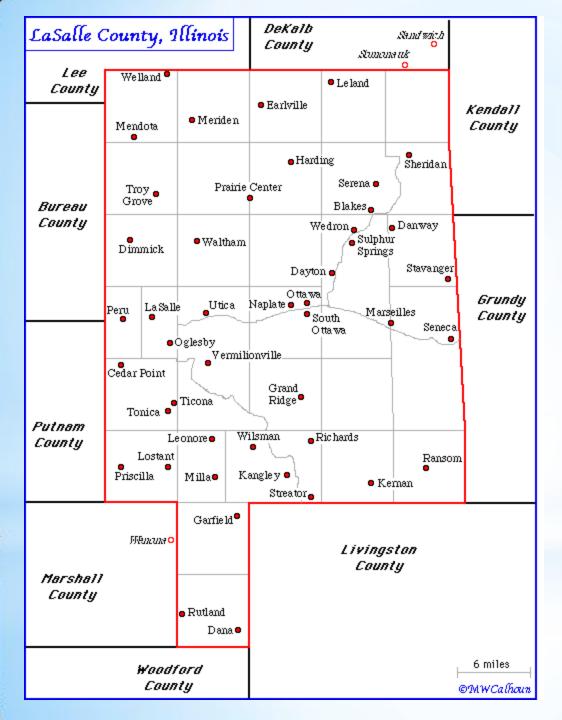
*Community Outreach Insurance Assessment



*Program Re-Organization

*2012 - >150 Volunteers

*Engagement Biggest Challenge



- Geographically 2nd Largest County in Illinois
- Population >113,000
- Surrounding Counties with No CERT Program



EMA Volunteer Groups

- *Administrative
- *Community Outreach
- *Damage Assessment
- *Instruction
- *Logistics
- *Sheltering
- *Spontaneous Volunteer Management

*CERT in LaSalle County Today...

*Other Duties...

*2013 Flood

- *Municipal Evacuation Notification Assistance
- *Sandbagging
- *Damage Assessment Hotline
- *Administrative
- *Damage Assessment

*Program Start-up & Sustainment

- *Employers
 - *Employee-Specific Teams
- *Companies
 - *Internal Response Teams
 - *Foundations
- *Churches
 - *Ready Faith/Worship
- *Schools
 - *Teacher or Student-based





